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TO AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, SL, (DEAL, MR. MELVIN)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF MELVIN DEAL

REFERENCE: FREETOWN 2214

1. MELVIN DEAL HAS DISCUSSED HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP WITH CAO IN EMBASSY OF SIERRA LEONE. THE LATTER SUGGESTED THAT AMERICAN EMBASSY IN FREETOWN MIGHT WISH ALERT MINISTRY OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS MR. DEAL'S VISIT, AND SEE IF THEY WOULD SUGGEST POSSIBLE GROUPS HE COULD WORK WITH DURING VISIT. FOR EXAMPLE, HE WOULD BE WILLING WORK WITH ANY GROUPS GOING TO FESTAC IN LAGOS IN JANUARY TO HELP THEM WITH MODERN STAGING AND PRESENTATION TECHNIQUES. IF MINISTRY INTERESTED IN SUCH HELP, DEAL COULD LIKE WORK OUT RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY GOSL WOULD HELP HIM WITH HIS LOCAL EXPENSES WHILE IN COUNTRY AND HELP PUT HIM IN TOUCH WITH VARIOUS LOCAL PERFORMING GROUPS.

2. WE OFFERED PASS ALONG THIS INFORMATION AND REQUEST REACTION FROM EMBASSY.

3. ANY COMMENTS? ROBINSON

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